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Business, Transportation & Housing Agency  
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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS  
Review of Environmental Documents  
Related to Commission Actions On The  
Current Agenda  
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Informational Item

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**REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS**  
**RELATED TO COMMISSION ACTIONS ON THE CURRENT AGENDA**  
**ROUTE 405 IN ORANGE COUNTY**

**RECOMMENDATION**

The Department recommends the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, consider the Negative Declaration for a project before approving the new public road connection under Book Item 2.3b.(1).

**SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS**

The project proposed for the new public road connection:

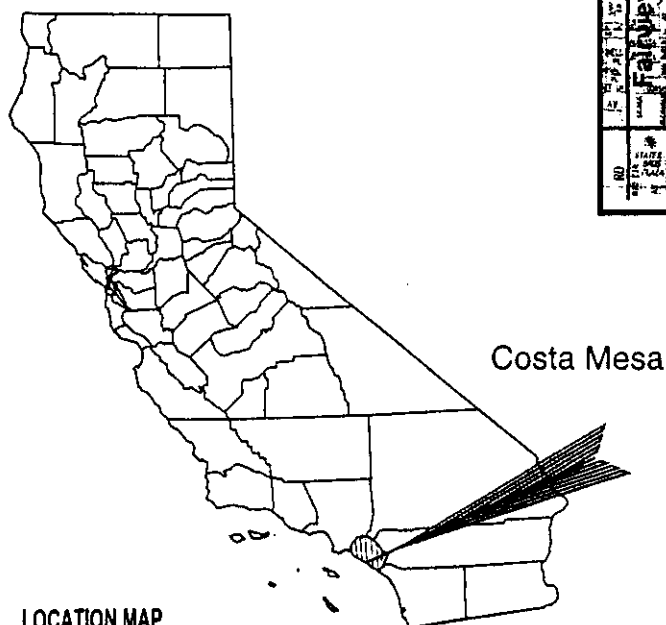
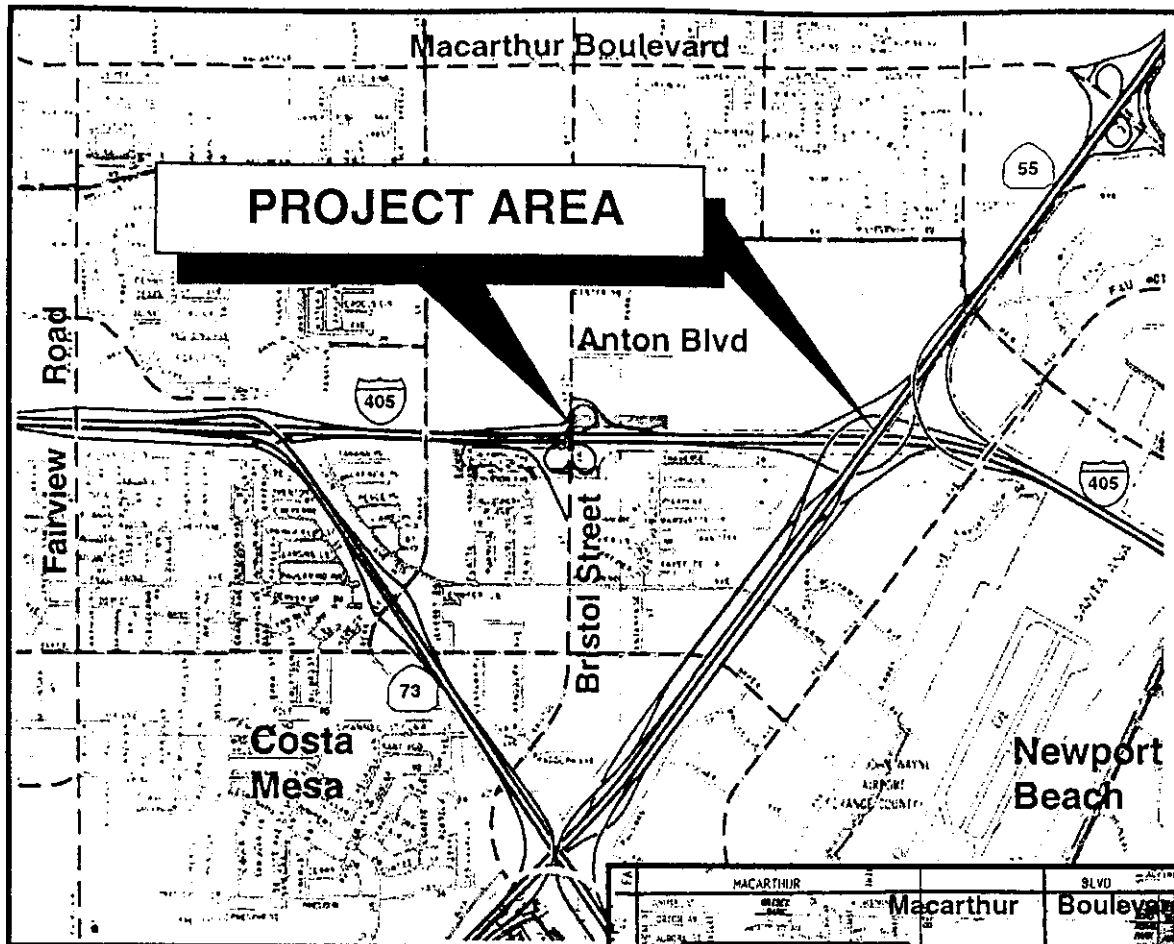
- Route 405 in Orange County- Construct a new connection to the State highway to improve the operation and local access in the City of Costa Mesa.

The project is not programmed in the 1998 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) and will be funded entirely by the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) using Measure M funds.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. Consideration of the Negative Declaration and filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this new public road connection approval.

Attachment



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